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SUBJECT: WELFARE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL CLAUDIA INES PEIRO

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WE HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE WITH CLAUDIA'S MOTHER WINNIE PEIRO IN RESISTENCIA, CLAUDIA'S SISTER ALICIA PEIRO VISITED EMBOFF ON APR 18 TO ADVISE THAT CLAUDIA CONTINUES IN SATISFACTORY HEALTH IN VILLA DEVOTO. SHE SAID CLAUDIA HAS BEEN MOVED FROM A GROUP PAVILION TO A MORE COMFORTABLE INDIVIDUAL CELL, WHERE SHE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SATISFACTORY TREATMENT, FOOD AND RECREATIONAL AND CAN RECEIVE AUTHORIZED VISITS, MAIL AND BOOKS FROM HER FAMILY. ALICIA SAID CLAUDIA HAS PETITIONED GOA FOR AUTHORIZATION TO LEAVE ARGENTINA FOR GUATEMALA WHERE HER FATHER IS WORKING AS A MISSIONARY. MR. PEIRO HAS JUST RECEIVED A YEAR'S EXTENSION TO REMAIN IN GUATEMALA WHERE HIS FAMILY INTENDS TO JOIN HIM AS SOON AS CLAUDIA'S CASE IS RESOLVED. ALICIA THANKED EMBASSY FOR ITS EFFORTS IN CLAUDIA'S BEHALF BUT ASKED THAT EMBASSY REFRAIN FROM TAKING FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS AS FAMILY FEARS EMBASSY INTERVENTION MAY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT CURRENT STAGE OF US-ARGENTINE RELATIONS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE.
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